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**Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal - Rule 1.53(d)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d), please file a continuation application of pending prior Application No. 09/515,978, filed on February 25, 2000.

Inventor(s): Gerald M. Benson and Kenneth L. Smith

Title: A COMPOUND MOLD AND STRUCTURED SURFACE ARTICLES CONTAINING GEOMETRIC STRUCTURES WITH COMPOUND FACES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Applicant(s) abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted this new application. Please transfer the file wrapper and contents of the prior application to this application.

1. ☒ An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 filed October 8, 2002 was not entered in the prior application but should be entered in this application.
2. ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. ☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings.
5. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ The fee for filing this application is computed as follows:

Claims Remaining, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 1-3 Above				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee: \$750.00
Total claims	40 - 20 =	20	x \$18.00	\$360.00
Independent claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$84.00	\$420.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$280.00	\$0.00
			<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$1,530.00</b>

7. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.
8. An Assignment
  - ☒ to 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.
  - ☐ from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.
  - ☐ to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed along with a completed Assignment

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## Recordation Cover Sheet.

9. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.  
10. ☐ Other enclosures:  
11. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Filing of Papers and Fees by Express Mailing**

Pursuant to 37 § CFR 1.10, this application and the documents and fees listed on this transmittal letter are being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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